

English Questions for CUEE-2016

1. Make abstract noun of the word given in bracket to fill in the blank.

A good teacher is respected for his _____. (sincere)

- a) sincere d) sincering
- b) sincerity
- c) sincereity

2. Identify the kind of pronoun for the underlined word in the following sentence:

Nobody knows what is going on there.

- a) Personal pronoun d) Relative pronoun
- b) Distributive pronoun
- c) Indefinite pronoun

3. Find the synonym of the words

JEALOUS

- a) Normal d) Content
- b) Confident
- c) Envious

4. Find the antonym of the word

ALIEN

- a) Separate d) Opposed
- b) Unusual
- c) Native

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

I met _____ SDO yesterday in the market. He was very nice to the people.

- a) a d) All of these
- b) an
- c) the

6. Kalidas is _____ Shakespeare of India.

- a) the d) All of these
- b) a
- c) an

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition

The girl saw the lion and began to tremble _____ fear.

- a) from d) by
- b) with
- c) for

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunction

He had scarcely reached the station _____ it began to rain.

- a) as d) and
- b) when
- c) that

9. A sentence has been divided into four parts. the parts are named as P,Q,R and S. Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence

P: has good reason to cheer over the latest data showing an increase

Q: in investments in the road and power sectors

R: on the promise of ushering in an economic revival nationally

S: A government that was elected to power

- a) PQRS d) SPQR
- b) QPSR
- c) SRPQ

10. Fill in the blanks with correct modal.

He _____ smoke when his parents were out.

- a) should d) may
- b) used to
- c) need to

11. Change the voice

The government will not allow anybody to cut down trees.

- a) Nobody is allowed to cut down trees by the government
- b) Nobody has been allowed to cut down trees by the government.
- c) Nobody will be allowed to cut down trees by the government.
- d) Nobody allowed to cut down trees by the government

12. Find the usage of the word underlined in the following sentence

Laughing is a good exercise

- a) Adverb d) Infinitive
- b) Gerund
- c) Adjective

13. Give one word substitution for the following:

A loss or damage that cannot be compensated

- a) Fixable
- b) Repairable
- c) Irreparable
- d) All of these

14. Fill in the blank as per subject-verb agreement:

Many a man _____ tempted by gold.

- a) is d) have
- b) are
- c) has

15. Choose the correct question tag to fill in the blank.

She came home late, _____?

- a) doesn't she
- b) isn't she
- c) didn't she
- d) aren't she

16. Identify the kind of sentences on the basis of its structure.

If you don't stop moving, you will be shot dead.

- a) Complex
- b) Compound
- c) Simple
- d) Optative

17. Identify the word with incorrect spelling.

- a) Burden
- b) Hatred
- c) Enthusiasm
- d) Desparage

18. Find the analogy.

Flower : Fruits :: ? : Thursday

- a) February
- b) March
- c) Sunday
- d) January

19. A grammatically incorrect sentence is given. Find the part of the sentence that has an error.

R: In a democratic society every S: voter has a responsibility T: to cost their vote U: in the election process.

- a) R
- b) S
- c) T
- d) U

20. Pick the odd one out.

- a) Bright
- b) Common
- c) dull
- d) Nature

ANSWER KEYS:

1.B	11.C
2.C	12.B
3.C	13.C
4.C	14.B
5.B	15.C
6.A	16.A
7.B	17.D
8.B	18.C
9.C	19.C
10.B	20.D